

# Happy Halloween

"TRICK OR TREATING" will be held on Sunday, October 31, 2004, from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Please adhere to the following safety tips below to help ensure your child's safety on Halloween.

- Use face paint instead of masks to ensure children can see well, and provide them with lights or reflective tape to ensure that they can be seen by others.
- Children should always be accompanied by an adult. Instruct children to approach only those homes that have the front porch light on.
- Children should be instructed to eat nothing until they come home and the treats have been examined by you.
- Instruct your children to cross the street at the corner only.

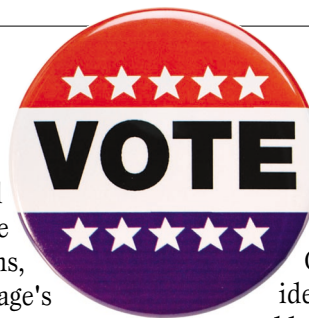


- Do not light your pumpkin with a candle; instead use a flashlight or cold chemical light-stick.
- Warn children to stay away from sources of fire as their costumes can burn. (Advise children to "stop, drop and roll" if a clothing fire should occur.)
- Autumn leaves, dry corn stalks, berry branches, similar fall decorations, and even some Halloween costumes can be hazardous. Keep lighted bulbs, open fires, and even adult smoking materials at a safe distance.
- Keep pets inside, and don't leave your home unattended.
- Notify the police department of any unusual occurrences or incidents.

## Political Signs

With a view to the upcoming national elections, citizens are reminded of the following restrictions on political signs, which are regulated under the Village's Sign Ordinance:

- Political signs shall not be displayed prior to thirty (30) calendar days prior to the election (October 4, 2004).
- Political signs shall be removed within 24 hours of the election.
- The Area of the sign shall not exceed six (6) square feet.
- The height of the sign shall not exceed five (5) feet.
- Political signs cannot be placed on any property without the consent of the current legal property owner.
- Political signs cannot be placed on public rights-of-way.



## Don't Forget to Vote

If you plan to vote on November 2, and are NOT a registered voter, you must register by October 5. Please bring two forms of identification, one showing your current address. Absentee ballot applications are available at the Village Hall and Township offices. For more information, call 847/304-3400 or your township office.

## Local Election Info

The local Consolidated Election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2005. The positions that are up for election are Village President (One 4-Year Term); Village Trustees (Three 4-Year Terms); and Village Clerk (One 4-Year Term). Petition packets will be available for pick up at the Village Hall after October 18, 2004 or information can be obtained at [www.elections.state.il.us](http://www.elections.state.il.us); however, petitions may NOT be circulated prior to October 27, 2004. The filing period for candidates seeking election is January 17-25, 2005. More information will follow in upcoming newsletters.